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Docket No. GEN-T109X
Serial No. 09/201,228

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Art Unit : 1643
Applicant(s) : Remy Griffais; Susan K. Hoiseth; Robert J. Zagursky;
Benjamin J. Metcalf; Joel A. Peek; Banumathi Sankaran; Leah D. Fletcher
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Respectfully submitted,

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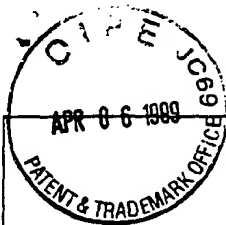
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24 RUE ROYALE
75008 PARIS, FRANCE

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Joel A. Peek (March 22, 1999)
Banumathi Sankaran (March 22, 1999)
Leah D. Fletcher (March 19, 1999)Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Genset SAAddress: 24 Rue Royale
75008 Paris, FranceCountry (if other than USA): France

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Remy Griffais, Susan K. Hoiseth, Robert J. Zagursky, Benjamin J. Metcalf, Joel A. Peek, Banumathi Sankaran, and Leah D. Fletcher, ASSIGNORS, residing at 51 Boulevard Romain, Rolland 92120, Momtrouge, France; 3 Vineyard Hill, Fairport, N.Y. 14450; 569 Fox Hunt Drive, Victor, N.Y. 14564; 15 Rensselaer Drive, Rochester, N.Y. 14618; 156 Railroad Mills Road, Pittsford, N.Y. 14534; 62 Pennicott Circle, Penfield, N.Y. 14526; and 25 Elm Street, Genesco, N.Y. 14454, U.S.A., respectively, are the inventors of the invention in **CHLAMYDIA TRACHOMATIS GENOMIC SEQUENCE AND POLYPEPTIDES, FRAGMENTS THEREOF AND USES THEREOF, IN PARTICULAR FOR THE DIAGNOSIS, PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF INFECTION** for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

☒ which is identified by Pennie & Edmonds LLP docket no. 9710-004-999

☒ which was filed on November 30, 1998, Serial No. 09/201,228 (the undersigned hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the execution date and/or filing date and serial number of said application when officially known); and

WHEREAS, Genset SA, 24 Rue Royale, 75008 Paris, France, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Date _____, 1999 _____ L.S.
Remy Griffais

State of _____)
County of _____) SS.:

On this ____ day of _____, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Remy Griffais, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Date _____, 1999 _____ L.S.,
Notary Public.

Date March 19, 1999 Susan K. Hoiseth L.S.
Susan K. Hoiseth

State of NY)
County of Monroe } SS.:

On this 19 day of March, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Susan K. Hoiseth, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Date 3/19, 1999 Cathy A. Irish L.S.,
CATHY A. IRISH
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Wyoming County
Commission Expires Nov. 30, 1999 Notary Public

Date 3/19, 1999 Robert J. Zagursky L.S.
Robert J. Zagursky

State of NY)
County of Monroe } SS.:

On this 19 day of March, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Robert J. Zagursky, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Date 3/19, 1999 Cathy A. Irish L.S.,
CATHY A. IRISH
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Wyoming County
Commission Expires Nov. 30, 1999 Notary Public

Date 3/19, 1999 Benjamin J. Metcalf L.S.
Benjamin J. Metcalf

State of NY)
County of Monroe } SS.:

On this 19 day of March, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Benjamin J. Metcalf, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Date 3/19, 1999 Cathy A. Irish L.S.,
CATHY A. IRISH
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Date 3-22, 1999 Joel A. Peek L.S.
Joel A. Peek

State of NY)
County of Monroe } SS.:

On this 22 day of March, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Joel A. Peek, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Date 3/22, 1999 Cathy A. Irish L.S.,
CATHY A. IRISH
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Date 3/22, 1999 S. Banumathi L.S.
Banumathi Sankaran (Banumathi Sankaran)
State of NY)
County of Monroe } SS.:

On this 22 day of March, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Banumathi Sankaran, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Date 3/22, 1999 Cathy A. Irish L.S.,
CATHY A. IRISH
Notary Public, State of New York
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Commission Expires Nov. 30, 1999 Notary Public

Date March 19, 1999 Leah D. Fletcher L.S.
Leah D. Fletcher

State of NY)

County of Monroe } SS.:


On this 19 day of March, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Leah D. Fletcher, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Date 3/19, 1999 Cathy A. Irish L.S.,
Notary Public

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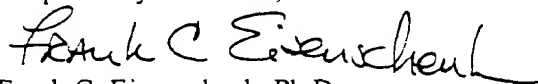
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Attached hereto please find an original Revocation of Power of Attorney and New Power of Attorney executed on February 28, 2001, and a copy of the corresponding Assignment dated March 19, 22, and 31, 1999 that was submitted for recordation on or about April 6, 1999, in the application identified above.

Respectfully submitted,



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND
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Sir:

Genset is the assignee of record of an application for letters patent, filed on November 30, 1998, as Serial No. 09/201,228, for an invention entitled "**CHLAMYDIA TRACHOMATIS GENOMIC SEQUENCE AND POLYPEPTIDES, FRAGMENTS THEREOF AND USES THEREOF, IN PARTICULAR FOR THE DIAGNOSIS, PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF INFECTION**" by virtue of an assignment dated March 19, 1999, March 22, 1999, and March 31, 1999, by assignors Rémy Griffais, Susan K. Hoiseth, Robert J. Zagursky, Benjamin J. Metcalf, Joel A. Peek, Banumathi Sankaran, and Leah D. Fletcher, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

Genset, having a place of business at 24, rue Royale, 75008 Paris, France, certifies that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to, and under the above-identified application. On or about the 30th day of November 30, 2000, Genset appointed the registrants of the firm Pennie & Edmonds LLP 1667 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20006 Telephone (202) 496-4400, as its attorney(s) to prosecute said application.

Genset hereby revokes the Power of Attorney then given, and it hereby appoints the following persons registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office as my attorneys with full

power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and all divisions and continuations thereof and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: John M. Lucas, Reg. No. 43,373; Peter Follette, Reg. No. 46,213; Lukas R. Voellmy, Reg. No. 43,358; David R. Saliwanchik, Reg. No. 31,794; Jeff Lloyd, Reg. No. 35,589; Doran R. Pace, Reg. No. 38,261; Christine Q. McLeod, Reg. No. 36,213; Jay M. Sanders, Reg. No. 39,355; James S. Parker, Reg. No. 40,119; Frank C. Eisenschenk, Reg. No. 45,332; Jean Kyle, Reg. No. 36,987; Seth M. Blum, Reg. No. 45,489; and Glenn P. Ladwig, Reg. No. 46,853, of the firm Saliwanchik, Lloyd & Saliwanchik, A Professional Association.

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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By: John Lucas, Ph.D., J.D

Title: Director, Intellectual Property

Date: John Lucas 2/28/01


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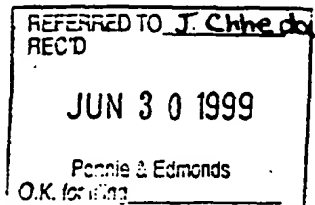
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FLETCHER, LEAH D.

DOC DATE: 03/19/1999



ASSIGNEE:

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Remy Griffais, Susan K. Hoiseth, Robert J. Zagursky, Benjamin J. Metcalf, Joel A. Peek, Banumathi Sankaran, and Leah D. Fletcher, ASSIGNORS, residing at 51 Boulevard Romain, Rolland 92120, Montrouge, France; 3 Vineyard Hill, Fairport, N.Y. 14450; 569 Fox Hunt Drive, Victor, N.Y. 14564; 15 Rensselaer Drive, Rochester, N.Y. 14618; 156 Railroad Mills Road, Pittsford, N.Y. 14534; 62 Pennicott Circle, Penfield, N.Y. 14526; and 25 Elm Street, Genesee, N.Y. 14454, U.S.A., respectively, are the inventors of the invention in **CHLAMYDIA TRACHOMATIS GENOMIC SEQUENCE AND POLYPEPTIDES, FRAGMENTS THEREOF AND USES THEREOF, IN PARTICULAR FOR THE DIAGNOSIS, PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF INFECTION** for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

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Date _____, 1999 _____ L.S.
Remy Griffais

State of _____)
Country of _____) SS.:

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Notary Public, State of New York
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Robert J. Zagursky

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County of Monroe } SS.:

On this 19 day of March, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Benjamin J. Metcalf, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Date 3/19 1999 Cathy A. Irish L.S.,
Cathy A. Irish
Notary Public

Date 3-22 1999 Joel A. Peck L.S.
Joel A. Peck

State of NY)
County of Monroe } SS.:

On this 22 day of March, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Joel A. Peck, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Date 3/22 1999 Cathy A. Irish L.S.,
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Notary Public, State of New York
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Commission Expires Nov. 30, 1999

Date 3/22 1999 S. Banumathi L.S.
Banumathi Sankaran (Banumathi Sankaran)

State of NY)
County of Monroe } SS.:

On this 22 day of March, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Banumathi Sankaran, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Date 3/22 1999 Cathy A. Irish L.S.,
Cathy A. Irish
Notary Public

Cathy A. Irish
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Qualified in Wyoming County
Commission Expires Nov. 30, 1999

Date March 19 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County of NY)
County of Monroe } SS.: Leah D. Fletcher L.S.

On this 19 day of March, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Leah D. Fletcher, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Date 3/19, 1999
Notary Public

Cathy A. Irish

CATHY A. IRISH Notary Public.
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ASSIGNMENT

JOINT

WHEREAS, WE, Remy Griffais, Susan K. Hoiseth, Robert J. Zagursky, Benjamin J. Metcalf, Joel A. Peek, Banumathi Sankaran, and Leah D. Fletcher, ASSIGNORS, residing at 51 Boulevard Romain, Rolland 92120, Montrouge, France; 3 Vineyard Hill, Fairport, N.Y. 14450; 569 Fox Hunt Drive, Victor, N.Y. 14564; 15 Rensselaer Drive, Rochester, N.Y. 14618; 156 Railroad Mills Road, Pittsford, N.Y. 14534; 62 Pennicott Circle, Penfield, N.Y. 14526; and 25 Elm Street, Genesee, N.Y. 14454, U.S.A., respectively, are the inventors of the invention in **CHLAMYDIA TRACHOMATIS GENOMIC SEQUENCE AND POLYPEPTIDES, FRAGMENTS THEREOF AND USES THEREOF, IN PARTICULAR FOR THE DIAGNOSIS, PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF INFECTION** for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

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WHEREAS, Genset SA, 24 Rue Royale, 75008 Paris, France, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

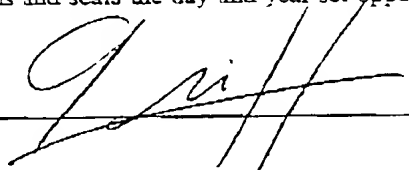
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

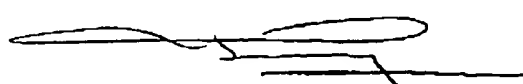
Date 03/31, 1999 Remy Griffais  L.S.

State of)
County of } SS.:

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Date , 1999 L.S.,
Notary Public.

Je soussigné M^r Hervé POMMERY
Notaire à Paris
Certifie matériellement
la signature de
Monsieur Remy GRIFFAIS
Apposée sur le présent document



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Date _____ L.S.
Susan K. Hoiseth

State of _____)
County of _____ } SS.:

On this ____ day of _____, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Susan K. Hoiseth, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Date _____, 1999 _____ L.S.,
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State of _____)
County of _____ } SS.:

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Treatment of Infection**
(Griffais, *et al.*)
Serial No. 09/201,228; filed November 30, 1998


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Docket No. GEN-T109X
Serial No. 09/201,228


Frank C. Eisenschenk, Ph.D., Patent Attorney

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Art Unit : 1643
Applicant(s) : Remy Griffais; Susan K. Hoiseth; Robert J. Zagursky;
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Serial No. : 09/201,228
Filed : November 30, 1998
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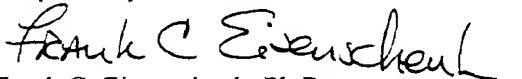
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Washington, D.C. 20231

COMMUNICATION

Sir:

Attached hereto please find an original Revocation of Power of Attorney and New Power of Attorney executed on February 28, 2001, and a copy of the corresponding Assignment dated March 19, 22, and 31, 1999 that was submitted for recordation on or about April 6, 1999, in the application identified above.

Respectfully submitted,



Frank C. Eisenschenk, Ph.D.

Patent Attorney

Registration No. 45,332

Phone No.: 352-375-8100

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Address: Saliwanchik, Lloyd & Saliwanchik
2421 N.W. 41st Street, Suite A-1
Gainesville, FL 32606-6669

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND
NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

Genset is the assignee of record of an application for letters patent, filed on November 30, 1998, as Serial No. 09/201,228, for an invention entitled "**CHLAMYDIA TRACHOMATIS GENOMIC SEQUENCE AND POLYPEPTIDES, FRAGMENTS THEREOF AND USES THEREOF, IN PARTICULAR FOR THE DIAGNOSIS, PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF INFECTION**" by virtue of an assignment dated March 19, 1999, March 22, 1999, and March 31, 1999, by assignors Rémy Griffais, Susan K. Hoiseth, Robert J. Zagursky, Benjamin J. Metcalf, Joel A. Peek, Banumathi Sankaran, and Leah D. Fletcher, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

Genset, having a place of business at 24, rue Royale, 75008 Paris, France, certifies that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to, and under the above-identified application. On or about the 30th day of November 30, 2000, Genset appointed the registrants of the firm Pennie & Edmonds LLP 1667 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20006 Telephone (202) 496-4400, as its attorney(s) to prosecute said application.

Genset hereby revokes the Power of Attorney then given, and it hereby appoints the following persons registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office as my attorneys with full

power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and all divisions and continuations thereof and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: John M. Lucas, Reg. No. 43,373; Peter Follette, Reg. No. 46,213; Lukas R. Voellmy, Reg. No. 43,358; David R. Saliwanchik, Reg. No. 31,794; Jeff Lloyd, Reg. No. 35,589; Doran R. Pace, Reg. No. 38,261; Christine Q. McLeod, Reg. No. 36,213; Jay M. Sanders, Reg. No. 39,355; James S. Parker, Reg. No. 40,119; Frank C. Eisenschenk, Reg. No. 45,332; Jean Kyle, Reg. No. 36,987; Seth M. Blum, Reg. No. 45,489; and Glenn P. Ladwig, Reg. No. 46,853, of the firm Saliwanchik, Lloyd & Saliwanchik, A Professional Association.

Genset requests that all correspondence be sent to:

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2421 N.W. 41st Street, Suite A-1
Gainesville, FL 32606-6669

Genset requests that all telephone communications be directed to:

Frank C. Eisenschenk, Ph.D.
(352) 375-8100

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

Genset certifies that it is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment to Genset, dated March 19, 1999, March 22, 1999, and March 31, 1999, by assignors Rémy Griffais, Susan K. Hoiseth, Robert J. Zagursky, Benjamin J. Metcalf, Joel A. Peek, Banumathi Sankaran, and Leah D. Fletcher, recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/Frame 9873/0972 on 4/6/99.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

GENSET

By: John Lucas, Ph.D., J.D.
Title: Director, Intellectual Property

Date: John Lucas 2/28/01



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ZAGURSKY, ROBERT J.

DOC DATE: 03/19/1999

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METCALF, BENJAMIN J.

DOC DATE: 03/19/1999

ASSIGNOR:

PEEK, JOEL A.

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DOC DATE: 03/22/1999

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FLETCHER, LEAH D.

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75008 PARIS, FRANCE

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Date _____, 1999 _____ L.S.

Susan K. Hoiseth

State of _____)
County of _____ } SS.:

On this ____ day of _____, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Susan K. Hoiseth, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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Banumathi Sankaran

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State of NY

County of Monroe } SS.:

On this 22 day of March, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Banumathi Sankaran, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Date 3/22, 1999
Notary Public

Cathy A. Irish

CATHY A. IRISH
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Wyoming County
Commission Expires Nov. 30, 1999
L.S.,
Notary Public

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Notary Public

Date March 19, 1999 Leah D. Fletcher : L.S.
Leah D. Fletcher

State of NY)
County of Monroe } SS.:

On this 19 day of March, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Leah D. Fletcher, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Date 3/19, 1999
Notary Public

Cathy A. Irish : L.S.,
CATHY A. IRISH Notary Public.
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Wyoming County
Commission Expires Nov. 30, 1999